

OPENING PRICES ABOVE YESTERDAY'S CLOSING

Trading Comparatively Small in Volume—Due to Appreciation of a Pinch in the Money Market.

Texas and Pacific the Only Active Feature of the Market—Irrregular Changes in London.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The initial transactions in this morning's Stock Market resulted almost uniformly in a higher range of prices than prevailed at the close of business yesterday. Trading was in comparatively small volume, activity being restrained by renewed apprehension of a pinch in the money market some time during the present month. The only active feature of the market which showed any pressure in the early dealings was Texas and Pacific. St. Paul, Pennsylvania, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, and Reading were all steady.

Table with 4 columns: Stock Name, Price, Change, and Volume. Includes Amal. Copper, Am. Sugar, Atchafalaya, etc.

LETTERS FOR DR. CRANDALL

He Feels Lonely in Guam and Asked for Lots of Them.

New York Herald. "Dear Frank—For the love of humanity, write to me: tell the fellows to write. The desolation here—I heard an earthquake coming and had to stop in the middle of my sentence and run outside so the walls would not fall on me. They are frequent here; one has to dodge them as we would street cars in Sixth Avenue. But as I was saying, the desolation is something intolerable. Do write."

THE FIRST MUSIC HALL

London Chronicle. The father of the music halls, Charles Morton, is about to witness the golden anniversary of the entertainment he originated. In 1848 he acquired the Canterbury Tavern and held a "free and easy" every Saturday night. So successful were these informal entertainments that in 1850 the premises were converted into a music hall, and became known as "The Royal Academy Over the Water," owing to the annual exhibition in its spacious corridors of pictures rejected by Burlington House. For seventeen years Mr. Morton remained the manager of the Canterbury, during which period he further developed its popularity by introducing to England Gounod's "Faust" music of Marguerite being sung by Miss Russell, a niece of the composer of "Cheer, Boys, Cheer." The present building was opened on September 23, 1877, and the ballets then performed on its stage were so much talked about that the King-as Prince of Wales—and the Duke of Cambridge were frequently to be seen in the boxes.

HIRING SERVANTS IN NORWAY.

The Whole Business Under Control of the Municipal Governments.

YOUTH'S COMPANION. In places like Bergen, Christiania and other large cities, the municipal government takes entire charge of the matter. There is a central employment bureau under municipal control, and twice each year—once in summer and once in winter—dissatisfied servants can look out for a new master and mistress, and dissatisfied employers can seek to improve their service. The bureau is open for one week, and the mistress who wants a maid can go to it, fill in a form stating her requirements and the wages she is willing to pay, and then leave all the rest to the bureau.

Should the lady hire the servant, she fills up the card with a list of duties, wages and terms of service agreed upon, and returns it to the bureau, where it is carefully filed for future reference if necessary.

No matter how great the emergency the new mistress cannot expect her maid to leave her present employer for length of time to fill her place.

The law protects alike the employer and the employed. The rights of the maid include a comfortable room and board, good and wholesome food and prompt and regular payment of wages. In return she must perform her duties faithfully and be strictly honest, obedient and respectful during her term of service.

TRACKED BY HIS FINGER TIPS.

Criminal Caught by the Bertillon System Under Remarkable Conditions.

Paris Letter in London Telegraph.

Scheffer has made no further statements about the murder of Joseph Reibel, the man servant of a dentist in the Faubourg St. Honoré. The "capital fact" is that he has confessed the deed, and there is no doubt whatever about his guilt. M. Bertillon of the anthropometrical department is, in the meantime, complimented all around for his curious discovery of the murderer through the finger marks left on the window in the room where the crime was committed. The identification recalls Louis Umbach's sensational romance, "The Crime of the Rue de la Harpe," which has been a best-seller.

M. Bertillon has been pointing out that truth is stranger than fiction, but he is the first to admit that not only the English, but also the Chinese, have been in the field before him in applying the fingerprint principle to the identification of individuals. Where he has scored, however, over his predecessors is by his careful classification of criminal records, and his use of the Bertillon system of fingerprints. He has been enabled to use the photographs of the finger marks which led to the discovery that the man Scheffer, and no other, was the author of the crime of the Faubourg St. Honoré. The police, however, were dispatched to that town. Before they reached Marseilles, Scheffer, seeing the game was up, surrendered to the local police.

With reference to M. Bertillon's fingerprint system, he divides digital impressions into four classes. The first is "L," or fingers of the grooves, "lines," or (as he terms them) the "ridges," have an oblique direction to the right. When the finger is extended, the ridges come to the fore, and the direction to the right. Then there is "O," with circular or tourbillon grooves converging to a center; and finally the "I" division, in which the grooves are like flat letter reverses. These impressions come from the thumb and three of the fingers, and are designated as L, J, O, and U. M. Bertillon states that he had great trouble owing to the mingling of the impressions of the like letter reverses.

SPECTACLE-WEARING GERMANS.

London Chronicle. The German Emperor has entered upon a new phase of his development, if we are to believe the statement that he was lately seen reading the newspapers in a railway train with the help of a pair of pince-nez. Nor is this to be wondered at when we remember the lament once made by the Kaiser himself, who, speaking of his school days at Cassel, remarked that out of a class of twenty, "no fewer than eighteen of his fellow-pupils were spectacles, while two of these, with their glasses on, could not even see the length of the table." As compared with the other nations, the Germans may be described as a spectacle-wearing people, and there can be no doubt that the main cause of their defective sight is the peculiar character of their type, which is most trying to the eyes. The present Emperor, no less than Bismarck, has always protested on patriotic grounds, against the substitution of the Roman for the Teutonic, or black letter, character in print, and both have tried to suffer equally for their chivalry.

KNOW HOW TO KEEP SECRETS.

Trusted Government Servants Might Make Fortunes by Talking.

London News.

The maxim which tells that silence is golden often errs on the side of accuracy, for some secrets, the market value of which runs well into thousands, are owned by poor men whose wages do not induce any little attentions on the part of the leeches in this respect. This is especially the case with government secrets. On the Thames marshes there is a small cottage which hides the secret Russia offered £10,000 for a few years ago, namely, the secret of the situation of the submarine mines which guard the metropolis. The cottage is stationed among dozens of similar structures, and five men, who go to and from their daily work like ordinary beings, alone know what it is and how the electric switchboard it contains can be so manipulated as to sink a powerful fleet in ten minutes. Either of these trusted servants could sell his secret to a European power at a rental of thousands a year if he chose. The reason for this is that adjoining his cellars are the passages communicating with the harbor, and even he is not permitted to gratify his curiosity, for several sets of doors, fitted with secret locks, defy the intrusion of any unauthorized individual. The key to the mine chamber will probably be found attached to the person of a confidential messenger of the local garrison, for such priceless secrets are always entrusted to reliable non-coms, passing rich on half a crown a day.

Whenever a secret treaty is arranged between this country and foreign powers it is duly "set up" and printed by Government printers long before the public has any idea that negotiations are in progress. These printers are paid no exorbitant wage for their silence, though any one of them could sell the heads of the treaty to a foreign nation for a small fortune.

Nevertheless, it is quite possible for any one of these individuals to turn his position to account, as was proved a few years ago when a compositor tried to secure copies of his comrades' slips, and boasted that he could sell the secret they contained to an evening journal for £450.

In a British battleship there are said to be over 500 secrets, any one of which would command a fabulous price if put up for sale. In building the ship 300 workmen or more are engaged, to whom the majority of these secrets are very likely leaked. In the other hand, it is usually accounted a climbing animal. A writer in "Field" describes the astonishment of his sisters at seeing a rabbit jump from the bough of a tree, and, picking itself up, "scamper off rather dazed to its warren."

When a rabbit is found in a tree, except when he is carried there by flood or left there by a receding snowdrift, it will be found that a sloping trunk or other easy method of approach has been made use of. He is, however, very expert in climbing stone walls that bound his fields, and even the wire netting that the farmer vainly imagines will keep him from the choicest crops. We have seen rabbits run the face of a quarry to their holes toward the top, a feat which we have not found it easy to imitate.

CANADA'S MISTAKE.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Canada's premier, at the opening of the new Produce Exchange in Liverpool, said "two things which will attract some attention. One of these was that Canada could raise enough food for 100,000,000 people. The other was that the country would give immigrants 100 acres of land free of cost. The presumption is that immigrants from the British Islands were meant. The 100 acres of land is the equivalent of the quarter section given free by the United States government under the homesteaded law of 1862. Canada would have made a long stride toward getting the 100,000,000 people if she had accepted the invitation given her by the British Empire in 1875 and had raised in rebellion against George III. Had Canada joined the other colonies of England on this side of the Atlantic at that time she would have been part of the nation established soon afterward, and could have shared in its expansion, progress, and glory.

In that case, Canada at the present time would have had more than 25,000,000 of people, instead of the 5,600,000 found there in 1901, by the census-takers. She would be growing at least twice as fast as she is now. Her outlook in the world would have been vastly larger and brighter than it ever can be as a British dependency or an independent nation. Canada's proposition to co-locate immigrants from Great Britain is probably due, in a large degree, to the fear of Americanization which comes from the greater growth of the United States, and from the immigration of so many persons from this country into her western domains. Some Canadian statesmen are taking the view that the immigration from this side of the border is a menace to the British connection. The Americans settlers in Canada, they believe, will carry their old prejudices with them, and will become the nucleus of an annexation party which may become formidable. At present there is an absence of annexation talk in Canada, but the widening gap between the United States and that region and the superior prosperity and general attractiveness of this country will tell in public sentiment on the other side of the line. Canadian statesmen may as well prepare for the annexation issue, for it will soon present itself.

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CHRISTMAS IN THE ARCTICS.

Festivities Among the Indians in the Far North.

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A great jangling of bells announces the huskies (dog trains) scampering over the crusted snow drifts. A babel of barks and curses follows, for the huskies celebrate their arrival by tugging themselves up in their harness and enjoying a free fight.

Dogs unharnessed, in troop the trap-pole to the banquet hall, flinging packs of tightly roped pelicans down promiscuously, to be sorted next day. One Indian enters just as he has left the hunting field, clad from head to heel in white caribou, with the antlers left on the cap.

His squaw has tugged out on the occasion in a comical medley of brass bracelets and finger rings, with a bear's claw and ermine puff which no city connoisseur could possibly mistake for rabbit. If a daughter yet remain unappropriated she will display the gayest attire—red flannel galore, red shawl, red scarf, with perhaps, an apron of white fox skin and moccasins garished in colored grasses. The braves, on the other hand, are in their usual dress of moccasins and moccasins. Whole fox, mink or other skins have been braided to the end of their hair, and hang down in two plaits to the floor. Whitest of huskies has been ornamented with brightest of beads and feathers. The Indian boys are in their usual dress of moccasins and moccasins.

Of the feast little need be said. Like the camel, the Indian lays up stores for the morrow, judging from his capacity for weeks of morrows.

A French-Canadian fiddler strikes up a tuneless jig that sets the Indians pounding the floor in figure-eight dances with moccasined hoofs. The midday glides into midnight and midnight to morning. I remember hearing of one such midday feast in Red River settlement, that prolonged itself past four of the second morning.

RABBITS AS ACROBATS.

London News.

The rat is, as no one will doubt, a very fair climber. He can scamper about anywhere in the roof of a barn or can ascend the ivy that grows on the house-wall, and make the lives of the pigeons very uneasy. The rabbit, on the other hand, is not usually accounted a climbing animal. A writer in "Field" describes the astonishment of his sisters at seeing a rabbit jump from the bough of a tree, and, picking itself up, "scamper off rather dazed to its warren."

When a rabbit is found in a tree, except when he is carried there by flood or left there by a receding snowdrift, it will be found that a sloping trunk or other easy method of approach has been made use of. He is, however, very expert in climbing stone walls that bound his fields, and even the wire netting that the farmer vainly imagines will keep him from the choicest crops. We have seen rabbits run the face of a quarry to their holes toward the top, a feat which we have not found it easy to imitate.

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The object of this notice is for the appointment of a receiver to collect the amount of a certain Treasury draft for \$250.00, issued to the complainant and the defendant.

A copy of this order shall be published in the "Washington Law Reporter" and the "Washington Times" at least once a week for three successive weeks before the return day as herein provided.

On motion of the complainant, it is this 3d day of December, A. D. 1902, ordered that the defendant cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the fourth day, evidence of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the order will be proceeded with as in case of default.

By the court. (Seal.) A. B. HAGNER, Assoc. Justice.

Transcript—Test: J. R. YOUNG, Clerk. de-lit, 13

By M. A. CLANCY, Asst. Clerk. de-lit, 13

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, HOLDING A PROBATE COURT.

No. 11,052. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, who were by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia granted letters of administration on the estate of Ferdinand Lowenstein, deceased, have, with the approval of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, appointed MONDAY, THE 23rd DAY OF DECEMBER, 1902, at 10 O'CLOCK P. M., as the time, and said court room as the place, for making payment and distribution from said estate, under the court's direction and control, when and where all creditors and persons entitled to make payment or receive a dividend, are notified to attend, in person or by agent or attorney duly authorized, with certified copies of the estate properly vouched. Given under my hand this 3d day of December, 1902.

(Seal.) ALEXANDER WOLF, de-lit, 13

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